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Jersey City to Host the Black History Month Group Exhibition Artwork Captures the Cultural Essence of the African-American Community

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy will host an opening reception for the **Black History Month Group Exhibition** from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at City Hall, 280 Grove Street. The reception is free and open to the public and is handicap accessible. Refreshments will be served.

“The Black History Month Group Exhibition showcases the rich diversity of the African-American community during Black History Month,” said Mayor Healy. “This month is a time for remembrance, education, honor and celebration. The artwork pays homage to the struggles and contributions of African Americans.”

The group exhibit features artists: Alethia Brown, Gloria Aziza Lawyer, Adam Tharpe, Gerald Glover Ibou Ndoeye, Aura Highsmith, Heather Williams, Robert Daniels, Gregory Charles, Habib Ayat, and Freddy.

The show, which is curated by City Hall Art Curator Greg Brickey, will run through the end of this month. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the Division of Cultural Affairs at 201-547-6921.

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